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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7263
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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1966

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, CS
SUBJECT: NAMUCAR SERVICE TO U.S. PORTS

REF: STATE 98010

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION, PROVIDED REFTEL,
THAT NAMUCAR VESSELS WILL BE CONSIDERED FREE NATION SHIPS
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WITH COMMUNIST-DOCUMENTED CREWMEN ON BOARD.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT
DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT THAT "IN VIEW OF PARTIAL CUBAN
OWNERSHIP OF NAMUCAR LINE AS WELL AS PRESENCE OF
COMMUNIST CREWMEN, NAMUCAR VESSELS WILL BE BOARDED
BY U.S. COAST GUARD FOR A PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC

SEARCH UPON CALLING AT THE U.S. FOLLOWING EACH FOREIGN VOYAGE." EMBASSY WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER OTHER "FREE NATION SHIPS WITH COMMUNIST-DOCUMENTED CREWMEN ON BOARD" ARE ROUTINELY SUBJECTED TO PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC SEARCH EACH TIME THEY ENTER U.S. PORTS. IF NOT, THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT PERCEIVE WHY PARTIAL CUBAN OWNERSHIP OF NAMUCAR SHIPS WOULD MAKE THEM SUBJECT TO SUCH A PROCEDURE. THE EMBASSY WOULD POINT OUT THAT NAMUCAR IS A MULTI-NATIONAL SHIPPING LINE OWNED BY A NUMBER OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE AND MANGED BY A STAFF REPRESENTING THOSE NATIONS AND HEADED BY CITIZENS OF COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA. THE EMBASSY WOULD IMAGINE THAT SUBJECTING NAMUCAR VESSELS TO UNUSUAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE OFFENSIVE TO THE OWNER NATIONS.

3. EMBASSY WILL DETTY NOTIFYING NAMUCAR OF CONTENTS OF REFTTEL UNTIL THESE POINTS ARE CLARIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
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